

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
Superior Court

CIVIL MINUTE ORDER

CASE NO. PSC1606072 DATE: 08/15/19 DEPT: PS2
CASE NAME: JOHN VILLANI VS PSUSD
CASE CATEGORY: Other Employment-Over \$25,000 (Palm Springs)

HEARING: Hearing re: Motion to/for A PRE-TRIAL PUBLICITY ORDER
PROHIBITING PLTFS AND PLTFS COUNSEL FROM PUBLIC EXTRAJUDICIAL by
PALM SPRINGS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Honorable Judge David M. Chapman, Presiding

Clerk: M. Youngberg

Court Reporter: L. Brock

No appearance made by either party.

Tentative Ruling shall become the Ruling of the Court.

Motion for Pre-Trial Publicity Order is denied.

Denied. "Orders which restrict or preclude a citizen from speaking in advance are known as 'prior restraints' and are disfavored and presumptively invalid. An order restricting the speech of trial participants typically known as a 'gag order' is a prior restraint". Steiner v. Superior Court (2013) 1479 1486. Defendant fails to present sufficient evidence to overcome this presumption. Change of venue is denied without prejudice as there is no showing that Defendant may not receive a fair trial in whichever Riverside courthouse the master calendar sends this case for trial.

Notice to be given by clerk.

Minute entry completed.

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Court Executive Officer/Clerk

DATED: 08/15/19

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